

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-30 were pending. Claims 19-22 are canceled without prejudice, leaving Claims 1-18 and claims 23-30 pending. Claim 15 is objected to. Claims 1-18 and claims 23-30 are allowed. Claims 19-22 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,970,005 (hereinafter "Yin"). Applicants aver that no new matter has been added in this response.

Claim Objections

Applicants have amended claim 15 with regard to the Examiner's objection. Therefore, the Applicants submit that the objection is now moot.

§103 Rejections

Claims 19-22

In the office action the Examiner rejected claims 19-22 over Yin. Applicants have canceled claims 19-22 without prejudice and submit, therefore, that the rejections are now moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation allowance of claims 1-18 and 23-30.

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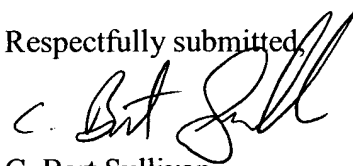
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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